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RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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A RESOLUTION memorializing Matthew R. Smith.

*Whereas, Matthew R. Smith served his country and his state honorably and bravely in the war on terrorism;*

*Whereas, Matthew R. Smith died when the Humvee he was driving as part of a convoy to Kuwait's Camp Coyote was involved in a crash;*

*Whereas, Matthew R. Smith was a reservist assigned to Detachment 1, Communications Company, Headquarters and Service Battalion, 4th Force Service Support Group, Peru, Indiana;*

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*Whereas, Matthew R. Smith was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Armed Forces Reserve Medal, and the Sea Service Deployment Ribbon; and*

*Whereas, Matthew R. Smith sacrificed his life in defense of his country; there is no greater sacrifice to be made for love of country: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives expresses  
2           its deepest sympathy to David and Patricia Smith, the parents of  
3           Matthew R. Smith, for their loss and acknowledges the great sacrifice  
4           their son made for his state and his country.

5           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
6           Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to David and Patricia  
7           Smith.

